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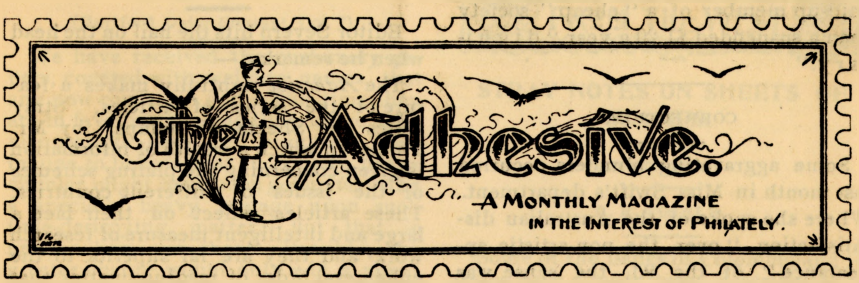

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Editorial.

Conducted by Henry A. Chapman.

THE PICTURE POST CARD CRAZE.

It is not necessary to remark that the collecting of picture post cards is increasing, for everybody knows it. Many people pooh-pooh at the fad, but those who do laugh or sneer at the collecting of them, as a rule, do not understand the true merits of the case. In September an editorial appeared in the Springfield "Republican," in which the following appeared:

"As for collecting, this is a nice amusement for children; adults might be better occupied in getting together some pictures that are worth while."

Evidently the writer of the above had only seen the cheaper grades of cards, such as are hawked about on the streets for a cent or less apiece. There are publishers of the cards in this country who have succeeded in producing good work, and are improving every day. My experience thus far shows that the foreign output, especially in colored cards, is far ahead of ours in real artistic work, but in time American manufacturers cannot fail to give the best.

I have never claimed any philatelic standing for these cards, nor do I expect that they will take the hold on me that stamp collecting has, but I do maintain that works of art can be obtained on these little cards, in a small space. I selected a few from my collection of seven or eight hundred, and loaned them to the lady who is president of the American Souvenir Card Exchange Club, and a person who reads her description can hardly fail to note a refulation of any assertion that a collection of the cards is worthy the notice of only children.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

DIGNITY.

The idea that "booming" a society will make it appear an undignified affair is unique, certainly. We all know that the soliciting business is overdone, but, with all due respect to the American Philatelic Association, the Adhesive editor rises to remark that there are just as good people connected with some of the lesser organizations whose methods are considered by some ignoramuses as partaking too much of the "booming" process. A scanning of the list will show that some of the members of our leading society are no more entitled to be classed as dignitaries than those generally con-

sidered as "small fry." Better to be a paid-up member of a "cheap" society than a suspended $1.20 a year "dignitary."

CORRECTIONS.

Some aggravating blunders occurred last month in Miss Swift's department. Where she spoke of the Australian dissatisfaction "over the non-artistic appearance" of the 9d, the sense was entirely spoiled by the omission of the word "artistic." Non-appearance of a stamp and the lack of beauty in a stamp which has appeared are two different matters.

Again, in referring to report of an American Philatelic Association committee, 1869 appeared instead of 1899. An intelligent reader would notice the error at once, as this society didn't exist thirty-four years ago.

While on the subject of errors, THE ADHESIVE editor is reminded of one which occurred not long ago, where our readers were informed that "Porte de Mar" meant "See Postage," whereas "Sea" should have been printed. Both the *Era* and *Mekeel's* reprinted the article, without stopping to correct it, which wasn't very creditable to old-time "authorities."

A NEW ERA.

Mr. W. W. Jewett has sold his journal, which will appear from Boston in the future. In his Boston notes Mr. Wylie says it will "be changed to cater rather more to the literary taste of philatelists."

A FAIR SPEAKER.

At a recent philatelic gathering in Chicago, Mrs. E. R. Aldrich made a speech in response to an invitation. I personally know that she is a charming talker.

AN ADHESIVE FEATURE.

Editor Severn hits the nail on the head when he remarks:—

The *Adhesive* rightfully makes a feature of the series of articles, "Stray Notes on Sheets of Stamps," by Mr. Thiele, in which a wealth of information is given concerning the plating schemes of the issues of different countries. These articles reflect on their face a large and intelligent measure of research work and they are far superior to the ephemeral order of reading matter that many publications must take for their columns.

Brother S. "senses the precise thing." Mr. Thiele's articles alone in this journal are worth more than fitfty pages of balderdash comprised in the journals whose publishers are forever and eternally bragging about their size. Better to have a little quality and publish twelve times a year than to print masses of trash and skip issues with impunity.

An exchange alludes to the slips of "grammer." How about the critic's slip in spelling?

The publisher last month inserted nominations for officers to the Canadian Philatelic Society under the department but made no charge therefor. Additional nominations were received of J. H. Jost for vice-president for Canada, and E. W. Stanton for auction manager.

There are now two French journals devoted to picture post cards—"Le Cartophile Illustre" and "Le Philocartiste."

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CHEAP POSTAGE AND CHEAP SERVICE.

(Hartford Daily Courant, Oct. 7).

We have received the customary papers, covered with weighty names, that any new cause can get. This time they are in favor of reducing the postage upon manuscripts sent for approval. We incline to believe that an equally heavy circular might have been got up favoring a specially heavy postage upon such time-destroying matter. But that is neither here nor there. Possibly, the greater charge would only add a moral force to the mute appeal of the article for a careful reading.

What is deeper than any question of forwarding manuscripts on trial is the fundamental question of postage and this continuing agitation for its reduction. The whole reduction movement is a mistake. A letter that is not worth 2 cents might better never be mailed, and a manuscript which isn't good enough to risk the present trivial charge can easily stay at home. If it be true as is apparently the case, that postage for such matter is lower to foreign countries than here at home, then the fact carries with it a tacit suggestion to fire the manuscripts in that direction.

But no lowering of postage until the post office department can pay decent prices for the services that its employees render to it and through it to the public! What is needed is not cheaper cheaper stamps, but better and and more general service. The postal facilities rank second after the schools. The more remote the region the greater the need of bringing it into closer touch with the rest of the world. The rural free delivery is one of the great educational forces of the country, and those who carry it on should be paid enough to live upon. The present compensation is a discredit to the government and every call for lower postage is of necessity a demand for that which will make still more difficult the problem of paying the big R. F. D. force what ought to be paid. Let those who grumble at paying two cents for a stamp stop and consider how they would like to buy two horses and feed them, buy and keep in running order at least one wagon, drive daily, no matter what the weather is, over twenty or thirty miles of rough roads, and for all that get $600 a year on which to maintain the service and support a family.

FROM THE WEST

STRAY NOTES ON SHEETS OF STAMPS.

CONTINUED.

R. R. THIELE.

Some of the issues of Colombia and its states have already been described as to their sheet arrangement in former installments of these notes and more of them are still to be described, but just now I merely desire to add a note relative to one of the issues of Antioquia. It is the 50c brown of 1890 (Scott No. 79.) This was printed in sheets of 50, 5 horizontal rows of 10. Forty-nine of these stamps are 50c stamps, but No. 50 is the error: a transfer of the 20c became mixed in here and the result is the 20c error in the color of the 50c. The discovery of this error led to the withdrawal of the 50c brown and the issue of this value in green.

In another early instalment of these articles I described the sheet arrangement of some of the issues of Guatemala. The first issue was there correctly described as having been printed in sheets of 150, in 15 rows of 10 each, similar to the French stamps of that time, as was but natural, since they were printed at the HOTEL DE MONNAIE, (i. e. the Mint) at Paris. I now wish to call attention to still another point of resemblance to the earlier French stamps; some of the sheets show *tete-beche* varieties. At least the sheet of the 5c brown contains two such: No. 10 in the first row and No. 3 in the eleventh row. Their scarcity should therefore lead one to expect rather a higher price for a *tete beche* pair than that quoted by Stanley Gibbons, $3.75.

The sheets of the Dominican Republic have already been described (Vol III, No. 10); I have only a small item to add. I then stated that the 1880 set was printed in sheets of 100, 10x10. This is correct, I believe, but it seems the stamps were issued in half sheets of 50—at least some of them. By the way: the first stamp in the third row of the 1c sheet is the one

showing the variety CEN~AVO, i. e. with broken T.

Since the last instalment of this series I have already described the sheets of some of the Spanish stamps. I may here add some information relative to one of the issues made by the Carlist insurgents in 1873; I refer to the 1 real blue (Scott Nos. 501 and 502). This stamp is more often found in collections as a reprint than as an original; its history is rather variegated. It was originally printed by M. J. Cluzeau, a lithographer at Bayonne in France, where the Carlists had at that time established a postal center, until finally stopped by the French authorities. The sheets originally contained 84 stamps in 7 vertical rows of 12 each, rather an odd arrangement and without regard to the currency. Twenty-four single transfers were taken to form the stone; these were arranged in two vertical rows and from this group three transfers were taken to form the stone. The first row of 12 of the original group was then added as the seventh row. A second printing was made from a stone made up with single transfers; this new stone gave sheets of 121, 12x11, also quite an arbitrary number. Of this there are two make-ups, as seen from the varying width of the space between the horizontal rows. Both these printings were all wrong in that the word ESPANA had no tilde (or "accent") over the N, as it should have had by all rules of Castilian orthography. When the attention of the lithographer was called to the omission, he corrected the error on all three stones then prepared; the added tilde differs slightly on each stamp. Of these stamps with irregular tilde there are thus sheets of 84 and sheets of 121 in two settings. Later on the lithographer corrected his ommission on the original die and took transfers from this to form a new printing stone. This, with *regular* tilde, contained 180 stamps, in 15 horizontal rows of 12.

This would seem to be sufficient variety for a stamp whose circulation was as limited as this one (the Carlist Postal Department then operated in the provinces of Biscaya, Navarra, Guipuzcoa and Alava, but its operations were no doubt much interrupted by military movements). But now comes a lengthy chapter of reprinting which is of interest, because the reprints are of such frequent occurrence. A lithographic stone with a transfer of this stamp was found in the papers of Count de Contreras, who was the Carlist Postmaster General, after this death, and this was used for making a reprint at Paris in 1881 by a lithographer named Garnier. It may be told by having 16 (or 17) lines in the right lower spandrel instead of 22, as on the original. This reprint is scarce and it is not known how many were in the sheet. The lines in the right lower spandrel were then increased to 20 and another reprint made; this was printed in sheets of 36, composed of 3 groups of 12 arranged one above the other, each group consisting of two horizontal rows of 6. Sheets were also printed in black, carmine vermilion and violet—purely fancy colors; these contained 24 stamps in four horizontal rows of 6; the two upper rows had the tilde and the two lower ones were without it. These reprints in the correct color are frequently taken for originals; they can be detected, as above explained, by the number of lines in the right lower spandrel.

The lithographic stone above mentioned was later purchased by M. Moens of Brussels. It then bore twelve additional transfers, which had been made by Garnier, but not used as they were very defective. These were now used by M. Moens for reprinting. The group of 12 consisted of two horizontal rows of 6; eight of these groups were used to form a new stone, so that the sheets of these Brussels reprints contain 96 stamps, arranged in 4 panes of 25 each, each pane consisting of two groups of 12 as already described. These reprints are easily recognized as the right lower spandrel is an almost solid mass of color, with but few traces of the horizontal lines.

The issues of Roumania have already been described at length as to their sheet arrangement in former notes (Vol. I. No. 8, and Vol. III. No. 1). The 1893 issue, as there stated, was printed in sheets of 130, 13 horizontal rows of 10. I here wish to draw attention to a peculiarity of the 3, 5, 25 and 50 bani stamps of 1893 in the small design of 1890 (Scott Nos. 108-111). These were a last printing of the old design before the new issue came out. By this time the new paper water; marked PR was already in use for the high values of the new design (Scott Type A 16)' and the necessary supplies of the 3, 5, 25 and 50 bani values were printed on this paper. As the paper was arranged for the larger design of the new issue,

it did not fit the plates of the old design and the watermarks are thus arranged irregularly on the sheets of these low values. Each horizontal row of 10 stamps contains 9 watermarks and each vertical row of 13 stamps, contains 12 watermarks. The watermarks are thus difficult to find, most stamps showing them but partially. The new issue lately made on account of the opening of the new General Post Office building at Bucarest was printed in France, but I have not learned by what establishment. Both designs were printed in sheets of 80, in 16 rows of 5. The portrait type was designed and engraved by a young Romanian artist named Popesco, a student at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts at Paris. The oblong type of the lower values is an enlarged reproduction of the lower part of the other design; it was engraved by M. Thevenin, the French engraver who engraved the high values of the present French issue.

(*To be continued.*)

OUR PHILATELIC NEIGHBORS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMENT.

Conducted by Amy Louise Swift.

Publishers of philatelic journals exchanging with "The Adhesive" are requested to mail one copy to Miss Amy L. Swift, Box 335, Whitman, Mass.

Unfortunately this department is missing this month, which will not occur again. ED.

A Letter From Mr. Goulden.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE C. P. S.

GENTLEMEN:—Just a few words before the election. Some time ago I had the honor to be requested by a number of the members to allow my name to be nominated for the office of President.

After urging them to select some one else, to which they would not listen, I consented. Now let it be distinctly understood that I make no promises, except that if elected I will do all in my power to further the interests of the Society.

Fraternally yours,
CHRIS. H. GOULDEN.

Montreal, October 19.

A Letter From Mr. Hall.

PETERBOROUGH, October 20, 1903.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY. GENTLEMEN:—I wish to say a few words in defence of our Sales Superintendent, Mr. H. Smith, than whom a better is to be found, and in reply to the letter of our President *re* his conduct of the Department, particularly with reference to the Insurance Fund. Messrs. Bogert, Clark, Kirtland, Rev. von Pirch, your humble servant and the Superintendent have practically built up that important Fund. I would suggest that the members who object to the present arrangement, and who claim to have been unfairly treated in the premises, come out under their own signatures, with the proof thereof. I have been assured that two of the members whose names are attached to the document never signed same. For one, I am satisfied with the present arrangement, and opposed to any changes. I note our worthy president points with pride, to his *large* majority at the last election, which was *eleven*, I believe. He might have gone a little further, and told you that many of the members who supported him had been assured that I was not in the fieldat all as a candidate. I ask any member to examine our record and also that of his nominee for the office of President, upon the all-important point of new members brought in in the past few years by the three of us, before voting.

Very faithfully yours,
W. KELSEY HALL.

NOMINATIONS.

The following have been sent to me unofficially for publication this month, and are paid for privately:—

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BY MADELINE KELLER, President of the American Souvenir Card Exchange Club.

Someone has said that the post office department is becoming alarmed over the problem of handling the flood of picture post cards, which is constantly increasing in volume. No fewer than forty or fifty millions passed through the department during the last year and this year it has certainly increased enormously.

Calculating that the number of cards which are bought and mailed, unposted or unused, at three times the total of those that are, it would appear that over 192,000,000 were purchased in Great Britain last year. When one beholds these beautiful cards,—perfect masterpieces of art, enrapturing one when beholding the sight of some of these, it is no great wonder that it boasts of its output by rushing the mail.

The publisher of this journal prefers having his cards sent unused. He has a collection of several hundred, and most of them are really too pretty to be soiled in the mail.

Many of these are photographs typochrom (these appear to be reproductions of oil colors). This typochrom process produces most beautiful rich colors, the cards appear like perfect handpainted pictures. Others are fine photo reproductions, among which are some cards of the famous Valentine series, showing Snow Scenes, famous castles and residences, as for instance, the Head Master's Residence, Rugby, Kenilworth Castle, Watton Abbey, Haughmond Abbey, near Wellington, Salop, Houghton, Mill Huntingdonshire, Warwick Castle, etc.

Others from England show views from London, such as Westminster Abbey, the Tower, as seen from the river, and other famous views, all of which are printed in beautiful clear three color process. These are of Raphael Tuck's "London" series 770. Some are from Edinburg, (one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities of the world). These depict richly colored views of Edinburg Castle and Princes Street Gardens, Princes Str. and N. B. Station Hotel, Castle from the Grassmarket, Derwentwater is beautiful as seen from the card, surrounded by mountains. Though this is a small river of only three miles in length, it is known for its beauty and grandeur of scenery the world over. It lies in the district of Cumberland, England. This card is a fine reproduction and looks as near to water color printing as any one could imagine it to be.

Most of the English views are those of castles, and these are well suited for subjects on the picture post cards. Oystermouth Castle, Carisbrooke Castle, and Scarborough Castle, one of the most ancient, and many others are among the class.

The Raphael Tuck & Son's, 774, "Stratford-on-Avon" is a grand series, some of these being among our publishers collection. Some I have seen are perfect masterpieces of excellent color process. Ann Hathaway's Cottage, Shottery, Stratford-on-Avon, etc. This series would be interesting te every one, being historical. Ann Hathaway was the wife of Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon is famous as Shakespeare's birthplace and an old historical town. The Church of Holy Trinity is seen, which contains the tomb of Soakespeare. The church is built in the old English style, —perpendicularly. A whole series of these cards would be well worth having.

Grand views are seen among the cards from Norway. Norway is known for its most romantic scenery. Some are from Christiania, a beautiful city, the capital and chief seaport of Norway. Various cards depict views of Hospitals, Halls, Streets, Parks and Theatres.

Adelina Patti's castle, "Craigy-y Nos" is the subject of one card, and gives some idea, from its surroundings, of Welsh scenery. The name of her home translated is "Rock of Night." In this mountainous spot signal fires were kindled in olden times on the "rocks of night."

One set of cards shows winter scenes on their face, but when held up to the light they are replaced by summer views. For instance, on one card two young people are skating, and the same held up sees them on a tandem bicycle, in the glorious summer time.

This article is suggested from a sight of about fifty of Mr. Chapman's cards, which have been sent to him in a haphazard manner. If his entire collection consists of the kind he has sent me, he

is more than fortunate, and it is hoped that he will be favored with worthy additions from his fellow members of the American Souvenir Card Exchange Club.

Although he has collected cards hardly six months, he has nearly 1,000, probably more than one-half being gifts from those who do not care for the fad, and most of the others were sent him with a request to exchange.

NOTE.—The foregoing has been somewhat condensed from Miss Keller's interesting description, but enough is given to reflect the whole.—ED. ADHESIVE.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS.

70 R. W. Geauque, age 18, Clerk, 96 Wall St, N.Y. City. Refs., J. H. DuBose, A. D. Blair, Jr.
71 C. L. Elliott, age 42, Bookkeeper and Cashier, Box 162, Brunswick, Ga. Refs., H. E. Morey, J. H. DuBose.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance October 1	$2 83
Fees and dues	90
	$3 73

Expenditures.

Official Organ, October, to members	$ 82	
October report	32	
Postage	06	
		1 20
Balance October 31		$2 53

NOMINATIONS.

It has been suggested that an election of officers hould take place. Mr. Morey decines to run for president. There should be nominations for three department of sale, i e., stamps, coins and paper money. Nominate three trustees who should be nearby each other. I would suggest that three members be named to frame a constitution and by-laws, something the society has never had.

NOTE—If members will forward their dues for 1904 promptly, it will save a great deal of trouble.

H. A. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS.

W. G. Rice, age 19, Business Manager of Virginia Philatelist, P. O. Box 124, Richmond, Va. Refs., R. B. Bradley, A. D. Blair.
Napoleon La Chapelle, Jr., age 25, Salesman, 31 Blossom St., Lynn, Mass. Refs., A.D. Blair, J. H. Blaisdell.
Dan D. Doolittle, age 36, Farmer, Lock Box 544, Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebr. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., C. H. Van Tassell.
John A. Solomen, age 17, Salesman, East Greenwich, R. I. Refs., A. D. Blair: Jr., H. D. Munger.

NEW MEMBERS.

92 Geo. C. Asby.
93 Chester A. Deakin.
94 W. E. Whitehead.
95 Clyde P. Steen.
96 A. C. Chase.

The time for us to hold our annual election is drawing near. I wish every member would take part in this election, and send in his nomination to me at once for President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sales, Librarian, Auction Manager, Attorney and Official Organ. All nominations should reach me not later than November 15th. We want to be in line by January 1st if possible; and in order to be so all members must co-operate with the officers.

We have grown nicely the past year, and I wish to congratulate you for your co-operation. Our society is now one of the foremost. All members of the U. P. S. have the advantage of the larger societies—the Auction, Sales, Information, etc.

Again I wish to remind you to send in your nominations immediately. Don't forget to do it now while thinking of it.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

On hand Sept 15	$2 12
Rec'd from A. D. Blair, Jr	65
Application No. 97	45
Application Eo. 98	18
Application No. 99	18
Total	$3 58
Paid H. A. Chapman for space in Adhesive	$ 69
Bal. on hand Oct. 15	$2 89

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT F. DISTLEHORST,
Sec'y-Treas.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS.

R. W. Geauque, age 18, Clerk, 96 Wall St., N. Y. City. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., H. A. Chapman.

J. A. D. Park, age 19, Yatchman, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Refs., A. D. Blair, Jr., S. E. Moisant.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Sept. 15		$4 50
Received for dues		1 50
Total,		6 00
Oct. 12, Adhesive report	$ 75	
Oct. 15, postage	25	1 00
Balance on hand Oct. 11		$5 00

A. D. BLAIR, Jr., Treas.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

57 J. C. Ross. 58 H. D. Munger.

APPLICATION.

59 R. W. Geauque, Clerk, age 18. 96 Wall St., N. Y. City. Refs., J. H. DuBose, A. D. Blair, Jr.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance October 1		$6 57
Fees and dues		50
		6 07
Expenditures		
Official Organ October to members	$ 65	
October report	48	
Postage	04	
		1 17
Balance October 31		$5 90

NOTE—Please remember dues for 1904. A prompt remittance will save trouble and keep the society on a good footing.

H. A. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

November Auction Sale N. C. P. A.

CLOSES NOVEMBER 15

Lots.		Approximate cat. value.
1	100 1c Chicago Precancels	$
2	100 1c mixed, including several diff. cities.	
3	25 Chicago 3c	
4	10 1c inverts	
5	5c 1c double strikes	
6	100 mixed Mexican revenues	2 50
7	100 mixed foreign revenues	2 50
8	25 Indian Arrow heads, fair quality	
9	25 ditto, fine quality but defective condi'n	
10	10 Civil War bullets	
11	50 mixed stamp papers	
12	50 mixed auction sales	

Everybody invited to bid. Anything not satisfactory may be returned if done so promptly.

JOEL H. DUBOSE, Auc. Mgr.,
Hueguenot, Ga.

AUCTION SALE No. 3
OF THE
UNION PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

All bids close Nov. 20th, 1903.

Address all bids to

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KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS.

At these sales any member of the Union Philatelic Society may enter stamps to be sold at a commission of 10%. One half of this amount goes to the Society, the other half to the Auction Manager to defray the expenses of the department.

Auction Sales Nos. 1 and 2 were a great success and greatly surpassed our greatest expectations

Lot No.	LOTS	Cat. price.
1	1c Playing Cards	$3 00
2	2c Certificate, blue	60
3	2c " orange	40
4	2c Playing Cards, orange	50
5	2c Proprietary, orange	1 25
6	3c Playing Cards, slightly damaged	3 00
7	5c Proprietary	75
8	5c Playing Cards	75
9	10c Foreign Exchange	40
10	15c " "	60
11	20c " "	1 00
12	25c Warehouse Receipt	60
13	30c Foreign Exchange	1 50
14	50c " "	50
15	50c Lease	40
16	50c Probate of Will	75
17	$1 00 Manifest	60
18	1.00 Mortgage	3 00
19	1.00 Probate of Will	1 25
20	1.80 Foreign Exchange	75
21	1 60 " "	2 00
22	1.90 " "	1 00
23	2.00 Probate of Will	1 00
24	3.50 Inland Exchange	1 50

MISCELLANEOUS SETS.

25 100 stamp papers, nice clean copies.
26 500 " " " " "
27 1000 " " " " "
28 5000 " " " " "
29 Second hand National Stamp Album for U. S. staamps only.
30 Second hand National Stamp Album for U. S. stamps only.
31 Fine collection containing 1010 foreign stamps (no United States) only. catalogue between $25 and $30, all good condition and none damaged.
32 Collection containing about 1000 var. foreign stamps (no U. S.) cataloging about $60.00 and making a fine collection in itself.
33 Collection 5100 varieties genuine postage stamps. 500 of these are United States postage, revenues, etc. This is one of the finest collections ever put up at auction. It would take too much time to catalogue the collection but one of Chicago's leading dealers in looking over same said it would catalogue at $1000.
34 Mixture containing about 20,000 foreign stamps, several hundred varieties. A good lot for approval sheets, although a large number are Continentals.
35 100,000 Continentals.
36 1500 2c Omahas, fine condition, all soaked off the paper and put up in bundles of 100 each.
37 1500 2c Columbians, fine condition, paper seaked off the back and and all put up in bundles of 100 each.
38 400 3c green envelopes of the United States on different varieties of paper, all cut square, nice wide margins, fine condition, and put up in bundles of 100 each.
39 100 2c brown envelopes, 1883 issue, fine condition, cut square and put up in a bundle of 100.
40 125 2c Columbian envelopes, cut square with nice large margins.
41 400 2c Pan Americans. paper soaked off backs and in very nice condition. Put up in bundles of 100 each.
42 One pound mixed U. S. and Foreign stamps. They run from 3000 to 7000 to a pound.
43 10 pounds, same as above.
44 100 " " " "
45 5000 Faultless Stamp Hinges.
46 100,000 " " "
47 500,000 " " "
48 1,000.000 " " "
49 1000 blank approval sheets, ruled to hold 20 stamps, on best onion skin paper, regular printed information at top.
50 5000 same as above.
51 10 copies buying list giving prices of all United States coins worth over face.
52 100 same as above.
53 100 blank approval books.
54 17 varieties Foreign Postal Cards and Stamped Envelopes.
55 Unused copy 6c 1870 issue U. S. Fair copy.
56 10,000 Continentals.

Send in in your lots for the next sale as soon as possible.

I can furnish application blanks to the M. P. S.

S. E. MOISANT, Kankakee, Illinois.

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Official Organ—THE ADHESIVE.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12th.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIB SOCIETY:

GENTLEMEN:—

I hereby name Dec. 15th as the date for the 1903 election of officers, and name as the three scrutineers, whose duty (it will be to open and count the ballots, E. W. Stanton N. Huguenin and myself. Ballots will be mailed to you, as required by our laws, six weeks before the date of the election. I would call your attention to ou rules in regard to the use of the ballot in voting.

1st—They are not to be signed.
2nd—They are to be mailed *sealed* in the official envelope provided.
3rd—The voter's signature is to appear on the outside of the envelope.
4th—One ballot only and no other enclosure to be in each envelope.

Failure to observe these rules would annul the vote.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that you are free to vote for any member you please for any office. *Previous nomination is not required.* Our constitution expressly requires that any expenses in connection with the arrangement or nomination of a ticket, are to be paid for by the interested parties. I regret that certain so-called nominations appeared last month, following our official reports. They were not official and should have been signed by the member making them and published at his expense.

I hope that a full vote will be cast and that you will select the best men possible for each office.

Respectfully yours,
F. W. WURTELE, Pres.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING AGENT.

Of the large number who are members of the C. P. S., only 7 availed themselves of the advantages of this department to secure new and current issues at the low rate I offered to supply them. This is not encouraging to me and reflects on the business discernment of the members when they fail so lamentably to see "a good thing." In fact I know of some members who are paying stamp dealers from 25 to 40% over face for stamps they could get from me at 10 to 15% advance. This lack of support has prevented my doing as well as I had anticipated and promised for those who had entrusted me with their orders. I had counted on at least twenty orders for each country's stamps in order to defray the expenses of getting them. In some cases I have had but one. This has caused delay in getting the stamps and I am sure the service has not been satisfactory to those gentlemen who were good enough to give me their orders. I thank them for their good intentions and wishes and ask them to lay the blame of defective service where it belongs, on the apathy of the majori y of the members. Montreal members who know me well and whom I am in daily contact with, and whom I had a right to look too for support, have not contributed one cent to help out this department. Some of them had actually expected me to put up my own money for foreign remittances to enable them to get foreign stamps at cost price. Cool isn't it? I hope for better results in the future and I would like for every member of the society to send for my booklet explaining how I supply stamps at such a small advance. There is no money in it for me, on the contrary I am $9 20 out of pocket this year. Purchasing current and new issues from the society's agent will effect a great saving to those participating and it is really the largest benefit to be derived from membership in the society.

Non members are also requested to write for my booklet.

Amount of stamps ordered, face value over	$660 00	
Amt. deposited for purch of same...	160 35	
Stamps supplied to members.....	83 64	
Balance invested for stamps not yet arrived from abroad.....	71 40	
Exp., advg., ptg., postage, etc.....		$14 51
Deduct net com. on stamps fur'shd.		5 31
Balance paid by me		$ 9 20

It will be seen by the above that the amount deposited is much less than the amount ordered the reason for this is that I have arranged with one customer who is to take all Kings head stamps in blocks of four and pay so much a week whether the stamps have arrived or not. I have accepted this order which comes to a large amount and I would be pleased to secure others on similar terms.

W. JAMES WURTELE,
Purchasing Agent.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13, '03.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

REINSTATED.

129 G. P. LeGrand. 307 Grant Pierce.

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New members who have not yet remitted their Due 25c, please do so at earliest convenience and oblige.

Election Ballots will be mailed shortly. Members in good standing only will receive them. If you want to vote, remit early,

Yours faithfully,
N. HUGUENIN.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

When I received the Library from my predecessor there were only 174 pieces. With a little effort I have succeeded in increasing the number of pieces to something like 700 to 800, all marked with the name of the society.

H. A. CHAPMAN, Librarian.

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200 " " "	10
100 " " "	05
Ecuador 1899, Jubilee set of 7, unused	15
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Canada, 2c purple envelope, unused, entire	25
Netherlands 1888, 1 gld used	05
" 1894, 1 gld "	08
" 1896, 1 gld "	08
" 1898, 1 gld "	08
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100 blank approval sheets	19
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25 blank Approval books	25
50 blank Approval books	45
100 blank Approval books	85
Duplicate stamp album	05
100 var. genuine foreign stamps	07
500 var. genuine foreign stamps	1 25
1000 var. genuine foreign stamps	3 75
2000 var. genuine foreign stamps	16 00
1000 mixed genuine foreign stmps	19
Scott's 1903 Catalog	58
20 different stamp papers	10
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